

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 12 SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$500 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
 - 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$200 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.
 - 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
 - 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be entitled to draw with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOK, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
 - 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.
- FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891. [10]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

Head Office.....45, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office.....35, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
" 1 " 2 " "

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager. [12]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$2,500,000.00
RESERVE FUND 6,800,596.31
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS 9,256,677.07

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:
CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
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ACTING CHIEF MANAGER,
HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
MANAGER,
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND
COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at
the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities,
and every description of BANKING and
EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1891. [18]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK,
Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER,
Vice-Chairman.
LEE SING, Esq.
S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
F. E. NOBLE, Esq.
POON FONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

BANKERS,
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land,
and Buildings,
Properties purchased and sold,
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and
Commission business relating to land, etc.,
conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-
pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1891. [14]

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.
THE
HONGKONG
DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS
ANALYTICAL,
FAMILY, DISPENSING, AND GENERAL
CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of
AERATED WATERS

By Steam Machinery.

This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of

our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony,

"THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having been

Established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity

to thank our friends for their support during

the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance

of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMI-
CALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST

QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will

be found to compare favourably with local rates,

and in many instances with those ruling at

home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,
Escolta, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHEW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
21st January, 1891. [128]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Information has been received from the
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY
PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries
at Lyemun in North-Western and Eastern
directions, North Point in a North-Easterly direc-
tion, and Kowloon Dock in an Easterly direc-
tion, from the 16th to 21st instants, between the
hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.
All Ships, Tugs, and other Vessels are cau-
tioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,
W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 12th March 1891. [420]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1891.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will

be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as

heretofore.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. [443]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the LONG RANGE
HANDICAP SUBSCRIPTION CUP and
RANGE SPOONS, will be held on SATUR-
DAY, the 1st instant, at 1.30 p.m. Distance,
800 and 900 yards. Ten shots at each. Position
any. Entrance fee, 30 cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3
O'CLOCK P.M. to convey competitors.

FRANK COLLINS,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1891. [165]

CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 38.

FILES OF WHAMPOA BARRIER
CARRIED AWAY.

CAPTAINS of Vessels are hereby notified,
that no reliance can be placed on the
position of the GREEN LIGHT at the Whampoa
barrier, (L-48 Cha) until the outer piles on the
South side—recently carried away—are replaced;
due notice of which will be given.

J. H. MAY,
Harbour Master.

Approved,
F. E. WOODRUFF,
Commissioner,
Canton, 14th March, 1891. [126]

Intimations.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.
OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising
a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS,
ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING
BREECHES and LEGGINGS.
EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD
and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.
ROBERT LANG & Co.
Hongkong, 9th January, 1891. [136]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE THIS DAY PUBLISHED,

THE

HONGKONG ALMANACK,

FOR

1891,

BY

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1891. [7]

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
AND
Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brands of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.

"SPECIALLY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY."

PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS: SCHERING'S CELLOIDIN

In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is explosive, dissolves quickly, without any

sediment, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton.

Our remaining stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c.,
we are selling off at reduced prices.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. [17]

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A GREAT variety of excellent Tennis Shoes

Solid Soles with ordinary Canvas tops

Also Duckskin and Russian Leather.

All the latest styles.

A large quantity of Art Studies for framing.

"Ideal Heads," Panel Pictures, Land-
scapes, &c.

Handsome Birthday Cards in boxes.

Water Colour Boxes fitted, in great variety.

New stock of Oil Colours.

Lancaster's Photo Cameras, and full plate.

NEW BOOKS.

A Plea for Liberty, by Herbert Spencer.

Building and Machine Draftingman.

Prospector's Handbook.

Hints to Travellers, by Geographical Socy.

Austen's Metallurgy.

Cole's Practical Geology.

Cole's History of Creation.

Pittman's Shortland Books.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1891. [159]

APOLLINARIS.

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

"When abroad, by far the best beverage to take is Apollinaris water."—*Truth*.

"Familiar in millions of mouths as any household word."

"More wholesome than any aerated water which art can supply."—*The Times*.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG & CHINA.

Hongkong—15, Queen's Road. [16]

W. POWELL & CO.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF

CROCKERY,

DINNER SERVICES, BEDROOM TOILET SETS, TEA SETS, GLASS WARE, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 14th March 1891. [16]

PIANOS FOR SALE.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
LEATHER GOODS,
FANCY
STATIONERY.

TOYS,
&c., &c., &c.

LADIES' ROBES and JERSEYS,
STOCKINGS,
CHILDREN'S DRESSES,
HATS and CAPS,
SHOES.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891. [18]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of
the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General
Chamber of Commerce will be held on FRIDAY,
the 20th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of
the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Committee, and
passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year
ending 31st December, 1890.
By Order,

F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1891. [409]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Office of the General
Agents, Pedder Street, on SATURDAY, the
21st March, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of
receiving a Report from the General Agents
with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st Decem-
ber, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21st March,
both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 28th February 1891. [361]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR
THE YEAR 1890.

CONTRIBUTORS in the above Office are
requested to furnish the Underwritten with a
List of their Contributions for the year ending
31st December, 1890, in order that the Distribu-
tion of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not
received prior to the 31st day of March instant,
will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or
Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1891. [372]

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company
will be CLOSED at the HEAD OFFICE,
SINGAPORE, from the 11th to 25th March next,
both days inclusive.

ROBT. BAIRD,
Agent.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1891. [446]

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
the SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel,
on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March,
1891, at 2.30 p.m., in the afternoon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors
and a Statement of Accounts to the 30th day of
September, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 18th inst., to the 25th
inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
K. A. STEVENS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1891. [406]

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-
pany will be held at the Hongkong Hotel,
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, at 2.45
o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day
of March, 1891, for the purpose of considering,
and if approved of passing, the following Special
Resolution:—

That the Capital of the Balmoral Gold Mining
Company, Limited, be increased from
\$100,000 to \$250,000 by the creation of
Four Thousand and Five Hundred New
Shares of \$50 each to be fully paid up.
And that such New Shares be issued upon
such terms and conditions and generally
with such rights and privileges as shall
be resolved upon or directed at the Meet-
ing, and if no direction be given, as the
Directors shall determine.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
K. A. STEVENS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1891. [407]

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's Office,
No. 9, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 31st
March, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th Sep-
tember, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant,
both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1891. [437]

THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY MEETING of the
above Company will be held at the Regis-
tered Office of the Company, No. 9, Queen's
Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st March,
1891, at 4.15 of the clock in the afternoon, for
the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit,
passing resolutions to alter the Articles of
Association by striking out paragraph 2 of
Article 6, and paragraph 5 of Article 13, and to
authorize the Directors to increase the Capital
of the Company by the issue of 60,000 New Shares
of \$5 each. Further, to authorize the Company
to further increase its Capital from time to time
to such amount as may be deemed expedient. A
Resolution will also be proposed authorizing the
Directors to abandon or otherwise dispose of the
Single Dues Samantan property.

By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. [438]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"PHRA NANG,"

Captain W. H. Watton, will be despatched for

the above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th inst.,

at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th March 1891. [445]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"PEKING,"

Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the

above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th instant, at

4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1891. [441]

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, via NAGASAKI

AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA,"

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

PURE WINES.
We beg to invite careful attention to the following selection from our Wine List, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

SHERRY.	
Vino Generoso—a generous round wine, <i>grain seal</i>	\$ 6.00
Vino Depasto—a medium dry wine with delicate flavour, <i>red seal</i>	\$ 10.00
Amonillado—a high class natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, <i>yellow seal</i>	\$ 12.00
Delicious—the very best sherry procurable, 6 years in bottle.....	\$ 14.00
PORT.	
Superior quality.....	\$ 10.00
Invalid Port, <i>gold seal</i>	\$ 12.00
Old Tawny, soft and mature, <i>black seal</i>	\$ 14.00
Specialty selected old vintage, <i>gold seal</i>	\$ 16.00
BURGUNDY.	
Beaune—a full-bodied Red Burgundy with strengthening properties.....	\$ 14.00
Chablis—a mellow White Burgundy, fine flavour and bouquet.....	\$ 14.00
CHAMPAGNE.	
Arise—a well matured, specially selected dry wine.....	\$ 18.00
Lemouise—Vin brut Cuvée Royale, As Supplied regu.....	\$ 22.00
Fluety to the Prince of Wales, House of Commons, and the chief clubs in London, &c.....	\$ 22.00
Per case of 24 bottles.....	\$ 32.00

We are sole Agents in China for the Sale of this splendid Wine.
(Telephone No. 60.)
Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1891.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.
The same being specially selected by our London House, and brought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best brands at moderate prices.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.
PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	
B. Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule.....	\$ 1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	\$ 1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	\$ 1.50
SHERRIES.	
A. Delicate Pale Dry, drier wine, Green Capsule.....	\$ 0.60
B. Superior, Green Seal Capsule.....	\$ 0.75
CC. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	\$ 1.00
D. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	\$ 1.00
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	\$ 1.50
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	\$ 1.50

CLARETS.	
A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	\$ 4.50
B. St. Julien, Red Capsule.....	\$ 5.00
C. St. Julien, Red Capsule.....	\$ 7.50
D. La Rose.....	\$ 12.00

BRANDY.	
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$ 1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	\$ 1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	\$ 1.50
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1875 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	\$ 2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.	
A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	\$ 0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	\$ 0.75
C. Watson's Aboulin-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	\$ 0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	\$ 1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	\$ 1.10

RISH WHISKY.	
A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	\$ 0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	\$ 1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	\$ 1.10
D. GENUINE BOTTLED WHISKY, Green Old, Red Capsule, with Name.....	\$ 1.00

GIN.	
A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	\$ 0.40
B. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	\$ 0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	\$ 0.50

RUM.	
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	\$ 1.00
Good Leonard Island.....	\$ 1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.	
Benedictine.....	Maraschino
Cognac.....	Holland's Cherry Cordial
Cherry.....	Dr. Sloggett's Aniseed

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

THE REVOLT IN CHILI.

LONDON, March 16th.
The Government troops have been defeated near Iquique with heavy loss.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Yankee* left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port.

THE North German Lloyd Steamship Company has lately started a steamship line from Nordenham, at the mouth of the Weser, where there is a large petroleum deposit and where an English company has projected the construction of docks and the formation of a large sea port.

ACCORDING to a native paper the officials are now all out in force, praying for rain in the various temples in and out of Canton city. The brooks are dry, wells exhausted, and the fields are fearfully parched. This excessive dryness is one of the causes of the raging epidemic.

THE *Huachu* says that in the Huachu province rain has been constantly falling for nearly a month without cessation. The roads are rendered impassable and farmers are very anxious about their crops of wheat, which must be inevitably ruined if good sunny weather does not give them a chance.

"Fifty dollars or two months' imprisonment with hard labour" was the magisterial prescription issued at the Hall of Justice this morning on behalf of a Chinaman who admitted being in possession of seven tins of prepared opium without a valid certificate. The Mexicans were passed over.

It would appear that "my lord" of Comemara has not been received with open arms by all the British Consuls on the Coast. As a "social lion," in fact, he has been rather a frost at the three ports at which he has called; but in Foochow, we note, he was placed in "leading strings" by the compradore of the trading establishment which, with cutting sarcasm, is sometimes called the "Princely House." His lordship visited the Viceroy and the Tatar General in Foochow city, and must have been considerably astonished, to say nothing of being gratified, when these two officials returned his call. He was also entertained at a banquet by his Celestial host at the Ewo Hong.

We note that the United States Navy Department has not given up the hope of being able to save the old *Swatara*, which was put out of commission at the Mare Island Navy Yard the other week. The report of the Board of Survey shows her to be beyond the 20 per cent. limit, but it is the opinion of the department that some of the items included in the list of repairs by the board can be omitted, and the vessel thus spared to the service. Nothing can be done toward repairing her at this time, for the reason that there are no funds available, but she will not be relegated to the scrap heap, as was at first intended. She will be kept at Mare Island until the next fund becomes available, when a new Board of Survey will be ordered.

This is from the *Huachu*—During the terrible epidemic which has been raging in Canton, people were dying like flies. Funeral processions in grand and meagre style were of daily occurrence, and all efforts in the way of prayers, incense offering, and prohibiting of slaughter-houses have been of no avail against the onslaught of the evil deity who seems determined to thin off the densely crowded population of the city. The magistrate, as a last resource, has borrowed an ancient brass drum from a certain temple, which he considers, has magical influence in warding off the epidemic. The drum is carried about the streets in great style, a procession of flags, incense burners, horses and chairs preceding, following, and crowding around it. The reduction in the rate of mortality is imperceptible. The Magistrate, however, imagines that the wonderful drum has done a great deal of good. As the prisoners in the jail of the magistrate's yamen are nearly all attacked, as is only natural, by the epidemic, his Honour has ordered the drum to be placed in the jail as the only means to preserve his prisoners and prevent them from leaving wholesale.

"Tax heathen Chinese is peculiar." Yes, very peculiar. When he takes it into his head he falls in love with the daughter of the hated red-haired barbarian, as we are dubbed by the superior millions of the great Middle Kingdom. At times he goes fit to try and poison a whole colony of foreigners, at least Alun (now a whole colony of foreigners), the *houlaner*, did his level best in that line only a few years ago. For a change, when hard up, he will make "no bones" about gathering up a band of his countrymen and with them enter a country town in the middle of the night, loot the pawnshops and carry off all the "son and heirs" within reach, and hold them to ransom. He will even organize a gang of pirates, go aboard a British collier, shoot down the Captain and a few passengers—just to create a scare—loot the ship and then clear out and have a "good time" way in the interior. But those were all "big swins" and bear no comparison with the chopping up act enacted down in Fletcher Street on the 28th of January last, when a "rich" pooler who had a few words with a "pal" about the payment of twenty cents, suddenly went to his box, took out a dagger, did his level best to make mince-meat of his companion, and then cleared out. He was "nailed" by a wily detective though, and after being in the remand cells for the past five weeks in hospital—came before Mr. Wise for trial this morning. Dr. J. A. Lawson gave evidence to the effect that when admitted to the Civil Hospital the complainant was in a state of collapse caused by hemorrhage from several wounds; two lacerated scalp wounds, one of them fracturing the skull; one dangerous wound, 3 inches long by 1½ inches deep, on the left side; two other wounds on the left side; one deep wound on the left shoulder blade; and one wound on the small of the right arm. The prisoner admitted that he "went for" the complainant, and added that it was done by him because he was set upon and beaten by a lot of coolies who were led on by the complainant. The case was gone into fully, and the prisoner finally committed for trial at the next Criminal Session.

THE Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Prometheus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning, and is due on the 25th inst.

THE *Alta California* says that Collector Phelps has made arrangements with the managers of the two steamship lines between San Francisco and China, whereby deported Chinese will be sent back on each outgoing steamer of either line regardless of the line on which they came. Heretofore Chinese were sent back only on steamers of the line by which they arrived.

WE hear that the Tramway Company have made arrangements to run a special service of tram on Saturday evening in connection with the first performance of the Mills Dramatic Company at the City Hall. A tram will leave the Peak at 8.45 and return fifteen minutes after the close of the performance. This will give residents at the Peak an opportunity of witnessing what is, on all hands, acknowledged to be a high class performance.

THERE will be a game of football, under Association rules, at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon, a match having been arranged between the Club and the Officers of the Garrison. Play is to commence at 4.30 p.m., and it is requested that the following team will represent the Club:—

W. V. Anderson.....	Goal.
A. Sharp.....	Banks.
W. H. Wallace.....	
A. H. Ough.....	Half-backs.
F. Mallard.....	
H. Marshall.....	
J. M. Dow, centre.....	
W. Eames, left wing.....	Forwards.
B. Ballard.....	
H. W. Slingsby, right wing.....	
J. M. Atkinson.....	

WE are informed by the agents of the Canadian Pacific Company that if the time table of the Vancouver-Hongkong line has been finally arranged by the Board of Directors who have decided that the *Empress of India* shall sail hence for Vancouver via Yokohama on the 7th proximo, and that thereafter one of the Company's boats is to leave Hongkong for Vancouver every fourth Tuesday. The *Parthia* is to follow the *Empress of India* on the 11th May, and the *Empress of Japan* is to start on her maiden trip across the North Pacific on the 2nd of June. Referring to the departure of the *Empress of India* from England, which took place on the 10th ultimo, the Liverpool *Standard* of Commerce states that she carried 121 saloon passengers when leaving the Dock. There is no word of her departure from Singapore yet, so she is not likely to arrive here before Monday or Tuesday next, at the earliest.

LIU MING-CHUAN, Governor of Formosa, is still on the sick list and continues to persevere in his petitions to the Government to be relieved from the responsibilities of his position. Another memorial to the Throne is published in the *Peking Gazette* of February 10th, in which he says that he has been ended on the 28th of the 9th moon, but he is far from recovered from his malady. He was then graciously granted three months' sick-leave, but was not allowed to leave his post. Now, he says, he is suffering from giddiness, swelling of the lower extremities, dim eyesight, numbness of upper extremities and general debility, and his medical advisers report that he will eventually have a hemiplegia if he does not leave his official duties. Since last spring he has not been able to review the troops and the general works on the Island, on account of bodily weakness. His illness last summer has weakened his constitution a great deal. He also has charge of the post of Chief Examiner, and the Triennial Examination will take place in the coming spring, which will require his personal superintendence, but he fears his sickness will prevent him. Therefore, he begs to be allowed to return to his native home for treatment, and hopes the Throne will take mercy on him and grant his request. The Imperial response to this supplication is the curt reply—"We have more to say."

AMERICAN papers relate the demise of a wonderful scamp who rejoiced in the name of Colonel Willard Addison, and who is estimated to have departed from 5,000 hotels without at any time leaving any money behind him. He adapted contrivances for the purpose of carrying on his nefarious career, in the shape of an Addison collapsible trunk and an Addison balloon hand-bag. The trunk appeared to be an expensive leather-covered affair of large size, which, however, could be contracted so as to be carried under the arm like an artist's portfolio, while the hand-bag could be so diminished as to find accommodation in a pocket. Having selected his hotel—usually a high class one—the Colonel would fill his trunk with bricks and blow up his hand-bag with a straw and proceed at once to take up his quarters. At the termination of his stay, on the part of the landlord for payment of his bill, the Colonel, with the announcement that he was going to the bank, would pack his trunk in his portable and his bag in his pocket, and depart for good. In this way he lived in luxury for many years. Consistent to the last he died in a hotel and left no money behind him. His funeral was at the expense of the city of New York, and was attended by the undertaker and a policeman, the latter of whom, however, did not go half-way, as he was called upon to arrest a man for violating the smoke ordinance.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice.)
March 18th.

THE BOWEN ROAD ROBBERY.

Cheung Ayan was charged with feloniously robbing Lun Anan, and of robbing her of jewellery, valued at \$24, on the Bowen Road on the 25th February.

The Attorney-General (Mr. W. M. Goodman) prosecuted.
The prisoner pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of feloniously robbing, but admitted robbing the complainant of her jewellery.

His lordship entered a plea of not guilty. The jurors were—Messrs. A. F. Machado, P. Reman, R. B. Folliswall, J. Armstrong, A. Byers, F. G. Collins and P. Vukowick.
The Attorney-General said the prisoner was charged under two counts which were—first, that he robbed and wounded a girl named Lun Anan, and secondly, that he robbed another girl named Wong Achan, together with another man not in custody. The facts of the case were that on the 25th February, 1891, at about 10 o'clock, a young girl named Lun Anan, who was a native of Hong Kong, was walking along the Bowen Road, when she was stopped by a man named Cheung Ayan, who was armed with a knife, and who forced her to open her pockets and hand-bag, and to take out the contents thereof, which he then searched through, and found a gold watch, a gold chain, and a pair of earrings, valued at \$24, and which he then took from her, and fled with them. The prisoner was then arrested by a policeman, and taken to the police station, where he was charged with the robbery.

prising four rings and a pair of earrings, valued at \$24, and bit her on the cheek. He then went after another girl, who was running away with the stolen property, and took from her some jewellery. The prisoner and his companion then made off in the direction of Kennedy Road. A watchman named Ismael saw the prisoner running and very properly, and wisely, called him and asked him why he was running. Ismael noticing that the man had something up his sleeve, caught hold of his left arm and found the two swords, and in the other hand he found two pairs of earrings. The prisoner was then caught and taken to the Station. He (the Attorney-General) thought he would be able to prove those facts, and he deemed it robbery with violence to rob and threaten anybody with swords and revolvers.

Lim Anan and Wong Achun, gave evidence in support of the Attorney-General's statement. Ismael, a watchman, employed by To Kee, gave evidence of arresting the prisoner running along Kennedy Road, and to the finding of two swords and two pairs of earrings in the prisoner's possession. He had been ten years in the Police Force, five years of which he had been in the Police Force. He was going to his home in Wanchai when he arrested the prisoner. The prisoner said there were two persons who did the robbing. He got afraid, and hid the swords on his person. The last witness saw him and searched him. His mother was sick so he wanted some money, but he would not have done it if he had known the charge was so serious. He begged his lordship to have mercy upon him.

His lordship having summed up, the jury unanimously returned a verdict of "guilty on both counts." The Attorney-General said the prisoner had been twice previously convicted before a magistrate. His lordship, addressing the prisoner, said robbery with violence must be put down, luckily he had not injured any of the girls, only one said bitten on the face and the other not hurt, but violence had been used in taking things from them. It was a ghastly offence, that in broad daylight persons should be robbed of their personal ornaments under threats of swords and revolvers. Such violence must be put down with a strong hand, and he would therefore sentence the defendant to three years' imprisonment with hard labour, and to be twice whipped with twenty-five strokes on the breech between the first and sixth months of his sentence.

BRAVERY COMMENDED.

His lordship, addressing the witness Ismael, said, the public could well commend him for his brave conduct in seizing the prisoner. He had acted pluckily, very pluckily indeed if he had not been so much in his evidence, but he had of the prisoner after being threatened by the other man who was armed with a revolver, and he (his lordship) wished to publicly commend him, and he would recommend the Attorney-General to bring the facts before the Governor.

The Attorney-General said he would have pleasure in recommending and reporting his lordship's observations to the Governor.

ARMED ATTACK ON A HOUSE NEAR THE CLUB.

LI A KAN and Cheung Han, were charged with committing an armed attack on a house in D'Aguiar Street, assaulting the tenant and stealing jewellery valued at \$16 and a \$500 bank deposit note on the 8th February.

The prisoners pleaded "not guilty." The Attorney-General prosecuted and said the prisoners were charged on two counts; first, with stealing two bangles, two rings, and \$125 in silver from the person of Fong Wo Po; and secondly, with stealing a quantity of jewellery, and a bank deposit note for \$500 the property of Ling Pui. On the 10th March a detective received information and went to the house of the stolen property, and found a portion of the stolen property was found. The prisoner made a statement to the detective which he would give in his evidence. The house, No. 50 D'Aguiar Street, was attacked by a band of armed men on the 8th February. The first prisoner caught hold of Fong Wo Po, pressed her to the floor, and took the jewellery and money from her. Two other men went into another room and ransacked the place; the whole of the men leaving after being in the house about half-an-hour. The men afterwards went into the room which the found in disorder and the boxes broken open. The first prisoner had been identified, but the (Attorney-General) was afraid the second prisoner could not be identified.

The evidence of the complainant, her two children, Lam Shing, and of Lam Sing, P.C. 236, was then taken.
The second prisoner then said he was in the street. He was told to stand in the street. Chak Kwai, a policeman, said—about 10 p.m. on the 8th February, he was on duty in the street, and he saw one of the prisoners, called on him in First Street, at Salim-po, and paid \$2.

His lordship—Why did he give you \$2?
Witness—He gave me the money, and said it was to be a reward for money lent.

By the Attorney-General—In consequence of what that man said to me I went down to a house in West Street looked into it through a crack in the door and saw several bangles and rings on a bed. There were five men in the room; amongst them the second prisoner. I knew him before. I told the police of what I saw.

By his lordship—I went down and spied through the crack out of curiosity. I followed the man there unknown to him, I kept the secret for three weeks before giving information to the police. I did not attempt to "squeeze" the policeman to the extent of \$10. I couldn't inform the police at that time as I couldn't find them.

Charles Hadden, P.S. 92, said—I arrested the first prisoner on the 17th of February at 3.30. The second prisoner I arrested him at that hour because I got information at that hour. Inspector Quincey was with me. I told the prisoner this charge, and he denied all knowledge of it.

By his lordship—The identification of the first prisoner was carried out in the usual way, and as far as I could judge it was an honest, independent and prompt identification by the complainant. The second complainant failed to identify the prisoner.

The first prisoner then said: I was not informed of the charge prior to the process of identification. The woman said she knew me by the colour of my trousers. The woman told another girl to identify me by the colour of my jacket. There are thousands of people in Hongkong, and many of them resemble each other. There's no proof that I'm the man. At 9 o'clock on the night in question we dined, and I remained at home until 1 a.m. when I went to worship at the temple. I was at the temple until 1 a.m. The Hop Sing is at the back of the Hongkong Club.

By his lordship—I'm a boarder at the Hop Sing shop.

The second prisoner then said: the \$28 was given me because they thought I would inform. I was hard up, so anything is better than nothing. I was out of work. Several of them took the things to be melted at Canton. I am a shoe-maker by trade. I only came here last year, from Taichung city.

therefore, sent for at this juncture. When she appeared on "the stand" however, she failed to substantiate her husband's testimony.

After brief deliberation the jury unanimously found the prisoners "guilty on both counts." His lordship sentenced the first prisoner to three years' penal servitude and fifty strokes with a rattan for the first, and to three years' for the second offence; his companion in crime getting off with two years' hard, and twenty-five strokes for each offence.

The sentences, it was ordained, should be concurrent.

A WARNING TO OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

A CHIEF OFFICER FINED \$500.

Lewis Siquera, a Dane, chief officer of the British bark *Wm. Le Lachur*, appeared before Mr. Wise at the Police Court this morning, charged with being in possession of 200 tins of prepared opium without a certificate from the Opium Farmer.

Mr. Hastings, of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon's office, who appeared for the defence, admitted that the accused was in possession of the opium without a certificate, but said that the Captain of the *Wm. Le Lachur* gave him the drug to take care of. Defendant was a constable in the service of the Government of Honolulu and shipped on the bark in question in order to seize smuggled opium, and in this special capacity he did seize it.

William Auld, master of the bark *Wm. Le Lachur*, said—The defendant is my chief officer. The first I knew about the opium was when I saw the case reported in the newspapers. I did not give the opium in charge of the defendant.

Cross-examined:—The defendant shipped in Honolulu in January last. I believe he had been in a schooner on the coast before that. We sailed from Honolulu on the 21st January, and there was then no opium on board that I knew of. During the voyage I heard that the defendant was in the Honolulu police force. I think he told me so himself. I was not told so by any of my sailors. A Mr. Brown of Hongkong is the owner of the ship I command. Messrs. Wing Wo Shing are the agents of my ship in Honolulu.

To Mr. Dennis, who appeared for the Opium Farmer:—The defendant never reported that he had seized opium on any previous occasion. Mr. Dennis—I submit, your Worship, that the case has been fully proved, and I ask you to impose the full penalty that the law demands.

Mr. Hastings asked for a nominal penalty, on the grounds that the defendant committed "only a technical breach of the Ordinance."

His Worship—I impose a penalty of \$500, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment with hard labour. The opium is confiscated.

The fine was not paid.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

BROKEN ROADS!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

DEAR SIR,—I ask you to publish this protest in the interest of the general public and as an appeal for fair play.
For eight months past the rate-payers have tamely submitted to the opening up of the roads, streets and lanes of this colony by the Surveyor-General's underlings, who have been making a "million" effort to lay down water mains, water-cocks, and water goodness knows what. A month ago their operations appeared to be complete, but during the past week Queen's Road East, Hollywood Road, Old Bailey Street, and some of the roads on the upper levels have been torn up—some of them for the first time and others for the second and third time.

Is there, I ask you, no means whereby the acts of the Surveyor-General can be controlled? He is clearly riding rough-shod over the rights and, in tearing open the roads at this season of the year, is jeopardising the public health to an alarming extent. It is well known that the germs of malarial fever are contained in the surface soil; and what surface soil could be more frequent with those deadly germs than that of Hollywood Road, for instance, or Queen's Road East, where reeking filth has for the past 40 years been soaking into the surface and sub-soil. This has now been turned over and when, after rain, April's sun dries the steam out of it, there can be no doubt as to the deadly effect on the residents in the neighbourhood.

Can you advise me, and those for whom I am now acting as spokesman, what steps can be taken to check the Surveyor-General in these dangerous proceedings? Can he, or the Government be held responsible in the event of an epidemic of cholera and malarial fever, overtaking us this summer, and making our existence more intolerable than ever during the sultry summer months?

A RATE-PAYER.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1891.
[We publish "A Rate-payer's" protest, but we really cannot suggest any effective remedy for his no doubt well-founded grievance. There is a thing called a Sanitary Board in the colony, and we imagine that this complaint comes inside its recognized sphere; our correspondent could formulate a proper petition to that august body, but in our opinion he would only be wasting his time, as the odds are that it would only lead to, and finally end in, a lot of silly talk. If a rattling epidemic were to come along and remove to a better land the polemical nonentities who have for so long been messing up things generally, there would be some hope for Hongkong.—Ed., H.K. Telegraph.]

MR. GASKELL AND THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—Mr. Gaskell at the Company's general meeting held yesterday took upon himself to comment adversely upon the management of the Hotel and the tariff of charges, and to allege want of courtesy.

I am instructed, in justice to the manager, to state that so far as he is concerned the Directors are satisfied that Mr. Gaskell's strictures are quite unfounded and unprovoked, and that no foundation for the allegations exists.

The Hotel charges, which have been in force during the past year, may be learned at any time on application to Mr. Tucker, the manager, and will speak for themselves.

carried by vessels manned by the Shipping Federation.

Two thousand dockers have offered to help the Shipping Federation in the present difficulty.

February 8th.
A rumour has been put in circulation to the effect that an arrangement has been concluded between France and Portugal whereby the former country acquires the claims of Portugal in the disputed territory in South-East Africa.

It is further stated that on the basis of this agreement France offers to cede to Great Britain the French claims in the Newfoundland fisheries; upon condition that recognition is accorded of the sovereign rights of France in Portuguese Africa.

This rumour is at present without confirmation. The Chilean harvest has been virtually ruined owing to the scarcity of labourers.

In connection with the Chilean revolt severe fighting has taken place in the streets of Castro and Chillan, when numbers of the contestants were killed.

Generally, the insurgent forces are losing in the struggle.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives of the United States has passed a strong resolution of sympathy with the Jews in the persecutions to which they are being subjected in Russia.

Baron Hirsch has given 12,000,000 francs to promote Hebrew emigration to America.

February 9th.
The Canadian elections are exciting a good deal of interest. Sir John Macdonald, who favours a policy of reciprocity with the United States as far as natural products

LONDON, February 12th.

The long-talked-of meeting of the anti-Parnellite in the Commons was held to-day. Justin McCarthy presided. During the course of the meeting a number of telegrams from absent members were read. These messages stated that the speakers were detained in Ireland, and deplored the rupture of the negotiations which aimed at a settlement. The affairs of the party were discussed at great length. Another meeting was held this evening. It was decided to convene the National Committee immediately at Dublin in order to deal with the situation. The meeting passed resolutions of regret at the failure of negotiations. McCarthy and Sexton issued a brief official statement declaring that the Boulogne negotiations were conducted upon their sole responsibility, unassisted by any other members of their section, and specifically upon the basis that Parnell's leadership was impossible.

Sexton adds: "McCarthy and myself had an interview to-night with Dillon and O'Brien, who declared that in their judgment, we had done all we could do to arrive at a friendly result."

The Times says it is understood that Parnell has refused to be satisfied with anything short of a pledge to leave the Dublin Parliament absolutely unfettered to deal with the question. In the Commons to-day Healy created a commotion by asking Balfour when any portion of the Zealand relief fund will be paid, cash down. Balfour said it was a private fund, with which the Commons had nothing to do. MacNeill asked if Balfour and the Earl of Zetland make an appeal for funds in their official capacities. Balfour said, "Certainly not."

The Times said that Prince George, the brother of the Czar, is on his way home to Russia to receive medical treatment for injuries caused by his fall to the deck of a Russian ironclad on his way to India. The young Prince was desirous of continuing the tour with his brother, but the Czarina imperatively demanded his return.

NEW YORK, February 12th.

The Buenos Ayres Standard of December 31st says: News of a terrible disaster was received last evening from Cordova. Half the city was under water and the houses are being washed away by scores. In the west end of the city three blocks have been reduced to ruins, and the number of victims is already stated to be 100.

In the East End a similar state of things is recorded. Houses are falling, owing to the foundations being weakened by water. In the mean time the most terrible panic prevails. The air is filled with the shrieks of terrified women and children, and people are seen running madly out of the city.

At 11 o'clock on Friday night the authorities observed that the inundation was taking place, it being supposed that the dyke had given way. The police immediately began firing their rifles to awaken the population and apprise them of the approaching danger.

The people thought at first that a revolution had broken out, but when the waters began to spread and rise. The panic then began, and what made matters worse, the whole city was steeped in darkness owing to the gas factory having been inundated.

Up to a late hour no further news was received, it being supposed that the telegraph offices must have been washed away. The damages are estimated at over \$1,000,000, and more than 150 persons have lost their lives.

NEW YORK, February 12th.

The second night's sale of the Seely collection attracted another large crowd. The Millionaire offered, brought \$15,000, some thousands more than its price at the Secretan sale, and was bought by James Graham. The picture was an extremely interesting one and was exhibited at Paris among "A Hundred Masterpieces." It was received with applause by the spectators. The auctioneer asked for the opening bid \$30,000 and got \$15,000. The aggregate for 101 pictures sold was \$175,865, an average of about \$1,730 per picture.

MADRID, February 12th.

A meeting of the Republicans took place in the theatre in this city last night. The building was crowded with people, who applauded the orators, who enthusiastically advocated the establishment of a Spanish republic.

DUBLIN, February 12th.

A meeting of the Trinitarian Association was held last night, and a new track was laid out. This is taken to be an indication that the interest in trotting races, not heretofore a popular form of Irish sport, is growing.

SOFIA, February 12th.

It has been ascertained that the conspirators recently arrested here on suspicion of being engaged in a scheme to overthrow Prince Ferdinand and the Bulgarian Cabinet are friends of Major Pantaz, who was shot some time ago for taking part in the revolt to depose the Prince. Six were engaged in the plot in three escaped.

BERLIN, February 12th.

Two German Lutheran preachers have been arrested in the Russian Province of Courland for persisting in preaching after their churches had been closed. One of the pastors was known for his arrest for refusing to obey some police regulations. Both of the preachers were afterwards released and taken across the frontier into Germany.

It is reported that the Countess Walders recently stated that her husband would soon leave the German army and go to Italy to live.

LONDON, February 12th.

The last victim of "Jack the Ripper" has been identified as "Carrotty Nell." It was about 9 o'clock on Friday morning, as patrolman Thompson was passing under an archway of the Blackwall Railway leading from Chambers into Royal Mint street, that he stumbled over the body of a woman.

She was lying in a pool of blood, which was coming from a gash in her throat. As he stooped to listen to the sound of heavy breathing coming from the prostrate form he suddenly heard receding footsteps.

In an instant he had darted forward, expecting to grasp the assassin, but nobody was to be seen. He raised the alarm, and when assistance came every lock and doorway was searched without result.

When the police surgeon, Dr. Phillips, arrived the woman was found with in death, she having breathed her last while the search for the murderer was being made.

The police declare, of course, that none but "Jack the Ripper" was guilty, and that the arrival of the constable prevented the usual mutilation which he has hitherto indulged in.

The spot where the body was found is a favorite resort for women at night, two having been arrested there for loitering early Thursday evening.

Inspector Swanson says that any ruffian who had the unfortunate woman's throat in the way that this was done, but when a second soft felt woman's hat rolled from under the victim's arm, in addition to the one she wore, he felt that this must have been done by the "Ripper." The theory has long been that he paraded in woman's attire, and Swanson thinks he dropped the hat while struggling with his victim.

Commissioner Sir Edward Bradford professes to be confident that he will unearth the murderer of "Carrotty Nell," and the public hopes he will. The location of the tragedy is near the city boundary in the vicinity of the docks, and vil-

in some respects than the scenes of the "Ripper's" former crimes. For this reason had not the officer actually stumbled over the body, the "Ripper" might have returned to his horrible work after the policeman had passed, and the officer's statement indicates that the murderer was waiting in the darkness with this object in view, and that he retreated by the officer's detection of the body.

Constable Thompson is the most unhappy man in London to-night, as he feels that he had the most noted criminal of the age almost within his grasp.

The inquest will be held to-morrow (Saturday). Meanwhile the police are scouring the city for suspicious characters, and Sir Edward has spent all day in his office directing the operations.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Matthews, Home Secretary, replying to questions as to the legality of baccarat games, the subject of a recent card scandal, said he had been informed that the playing referred to was not a contravention of the laws against gambling.

The News says: It is reported in Ministerial circles that the Beiring Sea negotiations promise a favorable conclusion.

A dispatch announces that several satellites of the Shan States recently ran amuck and shot Major Nixon, Lieutenant Jameson and two Sepoys dead.

A boiler explosion took place in a worsted factory in Quebec, resulting in the death of 30 persons.

Signor Rudini, the new Italian Premier, has been enabled to effect reductions in expenditure amounting to \$40,000,000 lire.

Baron Dickson is surprised that Australia has perished \$25,000 towards the expenses of an expedition to the Antarctic Ocean. He is willing to provide another \$10,000 and Byron Nordenskiöld has agreed to lead the expedition.

In reply to a question put by Lord Dunsarven with regard to the convening of an Imperial Conference to consider subjects relating to the defence of the Empire, Lord Salisbury stated that the Government had no definite proposal which it was desirous of submitting to the Colonies relative to the creation of an Imperial

He expressed the opinion that the country would not submit to a discriminating tariff system in favour of the colonies as against the rest of the world. The summoning of a conference was inexpedient unless some salutary and practicable proposals were ready for submission.

The P. M. proceeded to state that if it were possible that a close political and commercial union could result from a tariff system embracing the Empire, there would be much to say in the means of effecting economic sacrifices necessary to bring about such results.

The Tory party in Canada, led by Sir John Macdonald, has in the course of the elections virtually abandoned the policy of restricted reciprocity with the United States, and now rely on the policy of a protective tariff and loyalty to Great Britain.

A deputation of Sioux Indians has waited on President Harrison with regard to the causes and character of the late hostilities. They assured the President that the troops shot women and children after having assured them that their lives would be safe.

The leading members of the Dockers' Union are parleying with the Shipping Federation with a view to a settlement of the present difficulty in the Albert Docks and also at Cardiff. It is expected that a compromise will be arrived at.

The maritime labour unions at Cardiff are without funds.

The Times states that Mr. Gladstone's concessions to the Irish Parliamentary party are simply empty words, and are separation pure and simple is intended Mr. Parnell's real opponents are the priests.

The Standard says that Mr. Gladstone has been vainly humiliated since Mr. Parnell is inevitable.

The Daily News considers that the rupture has resulted in the triumph of Liberalism, the effect of which will be to smash Parnellism.

Mr. Justin McCarthy declares that he conducted the parleying on the basis that Mr. Parnell's retention of the leadership was impossible.

Mr. Dillon asserts that he will never serve under Mr. Parnell, who complains of the inadequacy of the assurances that further concessions would be offered.

The rupture of the parleying has produced a gloomy feeling in Ireland, and it is considered to have greatly injured the prospects of Home Rule.

PROGRAMME OF THE SHANGHAI SPRING RACE MEETING.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY, 27th, 28th and 29th April, 1891.

Stewards:—A. McLeod, Esq.; W. Howie, Esq.; J. Macgregor, Esq.; O. Schuchman, Esq.; Robt. Mackenzie, Esq.; H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.; B. A. Clarke, Esq., Clerk of the Course; T. F. Hough, Esq., Secretary—Barnes Dallas, Esq.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, 27TH APRIL.

The HART LEAGUE CUP, presented by the late James Hart, value, £100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; second pony to give his stake. One mile.

The CRITERION STAKES, A Sweepstakes of £15, to each, with £100 added; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; second pony to give his stake. One mile.

The GRIFPINS PLATE, value, £15; for China ponies that have never run at any meeting; second pony, £10; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £15. Three-quarters of a mile.

The CATHAY CUP, value, £15; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; Griffins at date of entry allowed 7 lbs.; entrance, £15. One mile and a half.

The JOCKEY CUP, value, £100; for China ponies that have never won a race; to be ridden by jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this meeting; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £15. Once round.

The KIANGSI PLATE, value, £15; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £15. One mile and three-quarters.

The RACING STAKES, a sweepstakes of £15, to each; for China ponies that have never run before 1st January, 1891; weight for inches as per scale; winners, 5 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter.

The ROADSTERS PLATE, value, £100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; no other restrictions; to be ridden by jockeys who have never won a race; weight, 10 lbs.; entrance, £15. Once round.

The CHINA STAKES, a sweepstakes of £15, to each; for China ponies, being *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry, and which have arrived in Shanghai after 28th February, 1891; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a race, 7 lbs. extra. One mile.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 28TH APRIL.

The CHU-KA-LA CUP, value, £100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race; 1st October, 1890; 7 lbs. extra; two or more races, 10 lbs. extra; entrance, £15. Half-mile.

The SHANGHAI DERBY, a Sweepstakes of £15, to each, with £100 added; for China ponies being *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry; first pony to receive 75 per cent.; second pony, 15 per cent.; third pony, 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a half.

The LADIES' PURSE, value, for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £15. One mile and a quarter.

The RACE CLUB CUP, value, £150; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners at this meeting of a race of one mile or under to carry 3 lbs. extra; over a mile, 7 lbs. extra; penalties accumulative up to 10 lbs.; entrance, £15. Two miles.

The CONCORDIA CUP, value, £15; presented by members of the Club Concordia, added to a sweepstakes of £100; for China ponies to receive 50 per cent., and the third pony 10 per cent. of the stakes; for China ponies *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the Derby, 5 lbs. extra. One mile and a half.

The SPRING CUP, value, £100, added to a sweepstakes of £15, to each, less £15, 50 to the second pony; for China ponies that have never won a race; weight, 11 lb. for 13 hands; to give or take 6 lb. for every inch over or under. One mile.

The SHANGHAI STAKES, a forced entry of £15, for all ponies, except those entered in the Roadster Plate; first pony to receive 75 per cent.; second pony to receive 15 per cent.; third pony, 10 per cent. of the stakes; weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a half.

The TAO-TAI CUP, value, £15; presented by H. E. Tao-tai, for China ponies; weight, 12 lb.; winners at this meeting, 5 lbs. extra. One mile.

The CHAU SHANG KUIK CUP, value, £15; founded by the Directors and employees of the C. M. S. N. Co.; for China ponies that have never run at any meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each meeting; to be won at two consecutive meetings, or three times in all, by ponies, the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £15. 10; 80 per cent. of the entrance fees to go to the winners until the cup is won, when the second pony shall receive 50 per cent., and the third 20 per cent. to be allowed to accumulate, and the accumulation in excess of £15, 500 (to be retained for a new cup) is to be paid to the winner. One mile.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL.

The GREAT NORTHERN PLATE, value, £100; for ponies that have run at this meeting; weight for inches as per scale; winner of one race at this meeting under a mile, 7 lbs. extra, two such races, 10 lbs. extra; entrance, £15. Seven-furlongs.

The PARI-MUTUEL CUP, value, £15, added to a sweepstakes of £15, to each; second pony to receive 50 per cent., and the third pony 10 per cent. of the stakes; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; Griffins at date of entry allowed 7 lbs.; non-starters and winners at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra. One mile and a half.

The "SANS SOUCI" CHALLENGE CUP, value, £100; presented by D. E. Sassoon, Esq.; for China ponies that have never run previous to the 1st January of the year in which the meetings are held; to be won at two consecutive meetings by ponies, the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race, 5 lbs. extra; two or more races, 5 lbs. extra; Griffins at date of entry allowed 5 lbs.; non-starters at the meeting excluded; entrance, £15. 10; the first pony to receive seventy-five per cent. of the entrance fees, and the second pony twenty-five per cent., until the cup is finally won, when the second pony shall receive seventy-five per cent. of the entrance fees, and the third pony twenty-five per cent. One mile and a quarter.

The MANCHU STAKES, value, £100; for China ponies, *bona fide* Griffins at date of entry, that have run and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £15. One mile and a quarter.

The YANGTZE STAKES, value, £150; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winner of a race of two miles or over, 5 lbs. extra; Entrance, £15. Two miles and a half.

The CONSOLATION CUP, value, £100; for ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £15. Once round.

The CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES, a forced entry for, and open only to winners at this meeting; optional for the winners of the Consolation Cup and the Roadsters Plate, not exceeding 14 hands 3 inches in height; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £15. 10; winners of two races, £15 extra; of more than two races, £15 extra. One mile and a quarter.

The GRAND NATIONAL STEEPCHASE, value, £150; for China ponies; second pony, £15; 50 weight for inches as per scale; winners of a Steeplechase at any previous meeting in Shanghai, 5 lbs. extra; non-winners of a Steeplechase allowed 5 lbs.; entrance, £15. Twice round a course selected by the Stewards. Entries close at 4 p.m. on Saturday, 4th April.

THE TZU KUANG KO.

North of the Chun Ou Chai on the west shore of the lake is the Tzu Kuang Ko. In front of this hall at every triennial examination the military metropolitan graduates are examined in riding and archery. Here also at the New Year a feast is ordinarily given in honour of the dependencies of the Empire. It is situated on the western shore of the Tzu Kuang Ko (the Nan Hai) toward the north. Anciently, the pavilion stood here several scores of feet high and a small kiosk with a round roof. On the right and left of the pavilion were four arches adjoining the wings of the main building which was ascended by lofty steps. Below and not far away was the archery ground and the trench for the mounted bowmen.

The Emperor Wu Tsung (1506) of the Ming Dynasty altered this building in order to better see the practice at archery, and called it the Level Terrace, so it was removed and the Tzu Kuang Ko erected in its place. To the north, outside the gate, stands the Chin Ao arch. During the time of the Mings it was customary on the 5th day of the 5th moon to have here a battle of dragon boats, races of the imperial horses, and matches at archery between the braves of the court. In the Emperor's presence. In the present dynasty, also, during the reign of Kang Hsi, on the 2nd and 3rd days before the middle of the 5th moon, the high officers of the three superior banners assembled here to engage in contests with the bow. The Emperor Kang Hsi alluded to this in some verses which he wrote:

"The contesting soldiers enter through the flower."

"The horses with their trappings, seen far beyond the willows."

When the contest was over rolls of satin and pieces of silyer were bestowed according to merit.

In the 24th year of Kien-lung (1760), when the Mohammedan tribes were overcome, the names

"The Tzu Kuang Ko," or "Hall of Purple Brightness," which lies in the western garden of the imperial city, has been designated as the scene of the reception of the foreign ministers at Peking. The following is a description of the celebration

building translated from the Chien-ling-chih-shi, an account of Peking published towards the end of the last century:

of one hundred officers who had gained distinction in the war were inscribed in the Tzu Kuang Ko, and a picture was painted there of a battle of the army in the West. The names of one hundred officers who had gained glory in the Chin Chuan campaign (1776) were also inscribed here, and the front hall of the Tzu Kuang Ko was altered and a picture of one of the battles painted there. Veris (satutory of the first fifty of these officers were written by the Emperor himself, and of the last fifty by the Ministers of the Hall, at the Emperor's command. After the return of the army those who had distinguished themselves were feasted here.

Behind the Tzu Kuang Ko stands the Wu Cheng Tien, and north of this the Shih Ying Kuang. In here were placed the flag carried by the troops in the Chin Chuan campaign, and the arms which they captured, and as an incentive to the valour of the army—Chinese Times.

FOOCHOW.

Very heavy rain is reported in the country, and the natives fear a flood will take place shortly. Influenza is attacking the natives with all its painful severity, and few families in the city are free from it.

The price of rice, we are glad to learn, is now cheaper some twenty cents a picul. We hope, for the sake of the poor class of people to see it still cheaper, as the present ruling price is beyond their means.

Natives are talking freely of the expected arrival of the Carewrick at this port, and as such a person is considered by our Celestials as almost supernatural, they will no doubt gather *en masse* to have a look at him.

A body of some twenty native hunters, succeeded, we learn, in killing as many as five tigers close by Hinghua—one of the tigers weighing as much as three piculs. Their skins will no doubt be carried about the settlement for long, for sale.

Much has been written on the subject of the tea market in some of the daily papers during the past few days. Hardly anyone, we presume, thinks that there will be a famine in tea; but most buyers consider the statistical position to be strong enough to warrant their paying higher prices than we have been used to lately. Tea—at any rate Indian tea—is none too dear yet, in spite of the recent strong advance. The fact is that a long period of depression has spoilt us all, and we have grown to expect too much for our money. One thing seems fairly certain, that whether there is method or no method in our madness, prices will not be lower again this season. On this point everyone seems to be agreed—the *bona fide* traders as well as the "bucket-shop" speculators. Prices up to date have not been raised "madly," and in this the present advance differs from some previous scares. Tea, all round, still shows fair value—good value, in fact, though it may look dear compared with what could be bought in, say, the opening month of 1889 season. Tea too cheap is of no advantage to any section of the trade. —Echo.

THE BABY ON A BATTLEFIELD.

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J. S. VAN BUREN,
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Hankow, 16th March, 1891.

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officials in service of China and Japan, and to
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10 per cent. off the return fare.

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Hankow, 16th March, 1891.

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
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NOTICE.

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The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
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Hongkong, 14th March, 1891.

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PEAK HOTEL & TRADING CO., Ltd.,
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HAMLET; Thursday, 26th, MERCHANT OF
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MACBETH.

Popular Prices—2s and 1s. Soldiers and
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THEATRE ROYAL,
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MONDAY, the 30th March,
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TUESDAY, the 31st March,
When will be produced an Original Comedy by
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By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel CHATER
and the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will perform
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Hongkong, 16th March, 1891.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1882.

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
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Secretary.

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at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
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Hongkong, 17th December, 1890.

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OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from Hongkong, Mr.
J. S. VAN BUREN takes charge of the
Business of the Company as ACTING AGENT.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1891.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1891.

NOTICE.

WE beg to Inform the Public that LIU LAM
alias LIU PO TIN, our late Manager,
has left our employment, and the Business is
now carried on as usual by the Undersigned.

We also have the pleasure to Inform our Cus-
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FURNITURE, SILVER-PLATED, GLASS
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